GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3948
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Railway Line From Tellichery to Mysore
Mullappally Shri Ramachandran

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways is aware that several surveys were conducted for railway line from Tellicherry to Mysore;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome of the surveys;
[(c) whether any requests/representations have been received by the Railways in this regard; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)
(a): Yes, Madam.
(b): Surveys conducted in the past have not found the proposed new line for (Tellicherry) Thalasserry-Mysore viable. As per the survey conducted in May, 2013 for this new line, cost of construction of new line via Kodagu has been assessed as `3779 crore with rate of return of (-)7% and via Wayanad has been assessed as `3209 crore with rate of return of (-)7%.

(c): Yes, Madam.
(d): Based on the requests/representations received to reassess the cost & viability of the project afresh, a new survey for (Tellicherry) Thalasserry-Mysore new line (300 Km) has been sanctioned recently.
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